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TAGS: CASC (PURDY, MARY KATHLEEN)
SUBJ: W/W MARY KATHLEEN PURDY

REF STATE 054967 ANDPREVIOUS

1. IN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT ON MARCH 15, CASE AGAINST
MRS. PURDY WAS DROPPED BY ORDER OF KENYA ATORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE. HER BOND WAS REFUNDED TO PERSON WHO POSTED IT,
AND HER PASSPORT RELEASED TO HER.
SETTLING OF CASE BEFORE SCHEDULED APRIL 4 TRIAL DATE
GIVES MRS. PURDY CHANCE TO USE COURTESY TICKET TO NEW YORK WHICH
SHE OBTAINED IN NOVEMBER FROM AIRLINE EMPLOYING HUSBAND.
THIS TICKET EXPIRES MIDNIGHT MARCH 16, AND POST HAD
CONSIDERED IT USELESS TO HER IN VIEW
OF HER APPARENT RESTRICTION TO KENYA UNTIL AT LEAST
APRIL 4.
FOR THAT REASON IT APPEARED INEVITABLE THAT REPATRIATION
LOAN WOULD BE NECESSARY ONCE SHE WAS FREE TO RETURN TO U.S.
UNDER TERMS OF TICKET, MRS. PURDY MUST TRAVEL BRITISH AIRWAYS,
WHICH HAS ONLY 2 FLIGHTS BEFORE DEADLINE, BOTH EARLY MORNING
MARCH 16. IT IS BARELY POSSIBLE SHE
MAY BE ABLE SECURE SPACE ON ONE SUCH FLIGHT,
ALTHOUGH BOTH PRESENTLY FULLY BOOKED. IF THIS PROVES POSSIBLE,
SHE WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK SOMETIME MARCH 16,
DEPENDING ON LONDON CONNECTIONS.
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2. POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED BILL FROM LOCAL HOTEL FOR
SUBSISTENCE BUT EXPECTS IT TO AMOUNT TO ABOUT 50 DOLLARS.
(REFTEL WAS NOT PASSED TO CONSULAR OFFICER UNTIL START OF BUSINESS
MONDAY, MARCH 14, AND SUBSISTENCE WILL THEREFORE RUN FROM
MARCH 10 THROUGH 13.)
GIVEN SUDDENNESS OF DEVELOPMENTS, POST WILL NOT BE ABLE TO

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LIMIT MRS. PURDY'S PASSPORT, AS REQUIRED FOR BENEFICIARIES
OF REPATRIATION/SUBSISTENCE LOANS, BEFORE HER POSSIBLE DEPARTURE
EARLY MORNING MARCH 16. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADVISE
INS AT JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK, OF MRS. PURDY'S POSSIBLE ARRIVAL
FROM LONDON MARCH 16 SO THAT PASSPORT MAY BE WITHDRAWN UPON HER
ARRIVAL.

3. IF MRS. PURDY FAILS TO MAKE FLIGHT PRIOR TO DEADLINE,
TICKET BECOMES VOID. (TICKET WAS ISSUED BY NOW-DEFUNCT EAST
AFRICAN AIRLINES, AND BRITISH AIRWAYS HAS ADVISED THAT IT WILL
BE WORTHLESS UNLESS USED BY DEADLINE.) IN THIS EVENTUALITY,
POST WILL ADVISE DEPT. AND REQUEST REPATRIATION AUTHORIZATION.

4. FULL DETAILS ON FUNDS EXPENDED FOR SUBSISTENCE WILL FOLLOW
AS SOON AS ACCOUNT RECEIVED.
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